

Very tonight Thursday cloudy, probably followed by snow, light to moderate north to northeast winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3 1912

PRICE ONE CENT

SURGEON FINED \$10

He Was Arraigned in Court for Keeping Unlicensed Dog

Eugene Block, a veterinary surgeon who recently came to this city from Buffalo, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with keeping an unlicensed dog. He pleaded ignorance of the law, but the court after learning the facts in connection with the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10.

Block owns a collie dog and according to the police the animal entered a henhouse in upper Middlesex street a week ago yesterday and killed sixteen hens. The owner of the hens upon finding the dog in the henhouse locked the door and notified the police and when one of the officers was sent to the place he found that the dog was not licensed.

The police then swore out a warrant against Mr. Block for keeping an unlicensed dog.

In court this morning, Mr. Block said that he had recently moved from Buffalo to this city, and in New York state it is not necessary to have a dog

licensed until he is one year old, while in this state it is necessary to have the animal licensed when he is three months of age.

Placed on Probation

James N. Trites of Dracut was before the court on a complaint charging him with being a common drunkard. He denied the allegation and despite the fact that his wife, who was the complainant, testified against him, Judge Hadley felt that the man was "more to be pitied than censured" and placed him in the hands of the probation officer.

Other Offenders

James Dolan, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail. Mary Grady who is on parole from the state farm will be returned to that institution. Michael Kelly was placed on probation. Frank Van Hatten was fined \$5, four other offenders were fined \$2 each and several simple drunks were released.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Elected John C. Farrington President and Reduced Salaries

The new school board for 1912 organized yesterday afternoon. John C. Farrington was elected chairman. The other members of the board are Chas. T. McKenzie, Dr. James B. O'Connor, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley and John Jacob Rogers, Esq. There were more spectators at yesterday's meeting than at any meeting of a school board for years. The meeting was a very harmonious one and considerable business was transacted. There were bouquets galore and Mr. Farrington seemed especially favored. There were three bouquets bearing his name. One of them was a large horseshoe on base, tied with white ribbon inscribed "Good Luck."

The new board rescinded the action of the old board at its last meeting. Salaries were reduced where they had been increased and transferred teachers were returned to the positions from which they had been transferred. One sub-mastership at the high school was abolished and the supervisors were ordered not to go out of town to visit school teachers without the full knowledge and consent of the board.

Report of Meeting

The new board, presided by City Clerk Flynn and Supt. Whitcomb filed in from the superintendent's office and took seats already assigned them temporarily.

The first business before the board was the election of a president. This was a foregone conclusion, it having been agreed upon to elect Mr. John C. Farrington, the senior member. Mr. Farrington voted for Mr. McKenzie, and the others, including Mr. McKenzie, voted for Mr. Farrington.

Mr. Farrington's Speech

City Clerk Flynn then administered the oath of office after which the newly elected president, in a very neat and extemporaneous speech thanked his brother members for the honor bestowed upon him. In part, he said: "I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me."

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MARRIAGE DELAYED

Man Who Filed His Intentions Was Greatly Disappointed

A man who had made all arrangements to be married next Saturday called at the city clerk's office this morning only to find he would have to wait five days before he could get a marriage license. The prospective bridegroom was very much disappointed and regretted that the legislature might have better business than to interfere with a fellow's honest intention to marry.

He went over and upset well laid plans. It was City Clerk Flynn who put him wise to the new law and referred him to chapter 75B, sections 1 and 2 of the Acts and Resolves for 1911, and here's how the sections read: Section 1. Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the revised laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the second line, the words "not less than five days—so as to read as follows:—"

Section 16. Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this commonwealth shall not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or if they do not dwell within the commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized.

Section 2. Section twenty-three of said chapter one hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the words:—After the expiration of five days from the date of the entry of such intention, so as to read as follows:—Section 23. After the expiration of five days from the date of the entry of such intention, the clerk or registrar shall deliver to the parties a certificate signed by him, specifying the time when notice of the intention of marriage was entered with him and all facts relative to the marriage which are required by law to be ascertained and recorded, except those relative to the person by whom the marriage is to be solemnized. Such certificate shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before whom the marriage is to be contracted, before he proceeds to solemnize the same.

"There's another section here, section four," said the city clerk "in which you may find a little comfort" but the poor man looked as if it would take more than one section to comfort him and after reading it he went his way. He allowed that he would have to go out in the open and think it over. Section four, the comforting section, reads as follows:

Section 4. Upon application by both of the parties to an intended marriage, a judge of probate or the justice of a police, district or municipal court within whose jurisdiction either party resides, may, after hearing such evidence as is presented, grant a certificate stating that in his opinion it is expedient that the intended marriage be solemnized without delay. Upon the presentation of such a certificate, or a copy thereof certified by the clerk of the court by which it was issued, the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the intention to be joined in marriage has been filed shall at once issue the certificate prescribed in section two of this act.

TAFT IN THE RACE

He Says Only Death Can Keep Him Out of Presidential Fight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight," President Taft is reported to have made this statement to White House callers today and to have added that he had no objection to the statement being made public.

It was understood that Mr. Taft might withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for president in favor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

The president is said to be thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the situation in the republican party and determined to let his attitude be generally understood. He has declared that under no circumstances will he withdraw his name from consideration at the Chicago convention next June, and has asserted that his position with respect to the nomination has not changed in any particular since he first entered the White House. Mr. Taft has told friends and party leaders from time to time that if he should be called upon to stand for reelection he would be glad to do so and he felt under obligations to the party for having made him president and was willing to abide by its decision in the convention. He adheres to this position, according to announcements today and will not quit the race until the nominating ballots are counted.

With the president's statement as their inspiration it is said the Taft supporters will begin an active campaign in his behalf at once.

It was stated today that some of Mr. Taft's friends have gone so far as to advise him to break openly with Colonel Roosevelt and to challenge the latter to make plain his intentions. The president has declined to do this. The White House has been fairly flooded with callers lately who have brought word to President Taft that Col. Roosevelt so far has declined to say that he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. It also has been reported to the White House that Mr. Roosevelt believes an organized movement is being made to "smoke him out" and that he declines to be "smoked" either by the Taft or La Follette forces. The president has declined to do this.

Ask Your Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE T. & S. MILLS

Agent Connell Makes Several Appointments

The Tremont & Suffolk mills have organized as their spokes for the year 1912 and the following appointments were announced by Agent Connell this forenoon: H. D. Fletcher, assistant agent and purchasing agent; C. R. Blake, superintendent; E. E. Shults, superintendent; J. J. Reaney, superintendent of yarn department; W. H. Thayer, master; C. H. Winters, assistant purchasing agent; Albin Hatch, succeeds C. R. Blake as overseer of carding.

Mr. Connell in conversation with a reporter for The Sun, today, said it had been erroneously stated in the press that Mr. Hatch would succeed the late John Dunn as superintendent. Mr. Hatch succeeds Mr. Blake as overseer.

Nelson D. Kenbles Nelson D. Kenbles has resigned his position as mechanical superintendent with the Massachusetts mill to become treasurer for Postville Bros. Inc., 324 North Street. Upon leaving the Massachusetts mill the employees there presented Mr. Kenbles a beautiful gold watch and later the overseers tendered him a banquet at the Waverly hotel.

DIED SUDDENLY

Woman Found Dead in House in Maple Street

Emily M. Grace, aged about 60 years, died suddenly yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sarah L. Crockett, 24 Maple street.

Deceased had been making her home with Mrs. Crockett for a short time. Yesterday she seemed in the best of health and after the noon meal she conversed with Mrs. Crockett. She was sitting on a chair near the stove in the kitchen and after some time she apparently went to sleep. Later on it was found that the woman had passed away.

Undertaker Rogers was notified and the body was removed to his warehouse, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Joseph V. Meigs.

It is thought she has a niece living in Sherbrooke, Que.

Gilmore's music, Prescott, Thursday.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published: Charles Elmon Rose, 24, Jeremiah, Chelmsford, Mass., and Ella Alice Cox, 24, at home, 472 Chelmsford street.

Nicholas Prokoudis, 21, operative, and Elena Alexopoulos, 22, operative, same address.

The Day You Open a Savings Bank Account

If you become a regular depositor—will you afford to be the day you open a savings bank account and happiness. We have it and make today 1112 DAY.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 MIDDLESEX STREET

DAMAGE IS \$500,000

Fire in Swift & Co.'s Smokehouse in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Fire last night [tra apparatus brought more than 40 this morning wrought damage of engineer and truck companies into the \$500,000 to Swift & Co's smokehouse, heart of the stockyards in almost the a five-story building, almost a block same location where, a year ago, Chief long and 200 feet deep. Three firemen "Horn and more than a score of his were injured. A general alarm for ex- men lost their lives.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Official Story of Its Acquisition May be Told

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The official story of the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States may be told to the house of representative if hearings to be conducted before the committee on foreign affairs lead to the adoption of a resolution introduced by Rep. Rainey of Illinois. Chairman Suter announced today that the committee will begin consideration of the resolution shortly.

The Rainey resolution calls on the committee on foreign affairs to send for all books, papers and documents, testimony on the fact that a former president of the United States has declared that he "took" Panama from the republic of Colombia without consulting congress.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE

Some Trouble About the Furniture

The furnishing of the Race street engine house has developed into a hot-bed for argument in which Purchasing Agent Foye and Inspector of Buildings Dow are involved. It was said that the controversy was started by a furniture dealer who believed that bids for the furniture should have been called for. The furniture consisted of 12 mission chairs, two small tables, one large table, roll top desk and five dressers, amounting in all to about \$200. Mr. Foye says he did not sign a requisition for the goods and claims that Mr. Dow purchased them on his own responsibility. List to what the gentleman say:

Mr. Dow—"I went to the chairman of the appropriations committee about the middle of December and told him that the Race street engine house would be completed within the appropriation and that a good sum of money would be left from the appropriation. Capt. Crowley of that company had spoken several times about furniture. This I told the chairman of the committee on appropriations and he said that he considered the expense of the furniture should be taken out of the appropriation for the engine house. Accordingly, Capt. Crowley, Harry Prescott Graves and I started out on a round of the furniture stores, intending to go to all of the well known places and decide what we wanted. We went first to Robertson Bros. and were shown some samples of mission furniture such as we needed. Only the samples were there, however, and a few days later Purchasing Agent Foye, Capt. Crowley and I went to the same store and looked at the furniture. I told Mr. Foye it was up to him to sign the requisition or not, just as he pleased, and he agreed to. Then I went back to my office, wrote out a requisition and gave it to him. He ap-

proved it and the bill was sent to the committee on accounts."

Mr. Dow's statement was read to Mr. Foye and Mr. Foye said: "I did not pay the furniture and have never approved any bill for it. I refused to sign the requisition for that furniture."

Gilmore's at Prescott Hall, Thurs.

GO SAFE IN 1912

Look in a Safe Place anything, everything, you possess. You may need it some Cold Day. We, the MIDDLESEX TRUST CO., at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets, sell "SAFETY."

No satisfactory safe is ever made until a man is convinced,—until he understands what you mean. WE MEAN, that we real Safety Deposit Boxes in steel safes, the kind that gives to customers absolute control, with a system that ensures absolute privacy while handling contents. Come and see! Come and be one of Us! Come and be Safe with us!

We furnish a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our Customers.

WITH THE MIDDLESEX IT'S SAFE

BUILDING PERMITS

Several Issued by Inspector Today

The following permits to build have been issued at the office of the inspector since the last were published: To Mrs. Jennie S. Daniels for a dwelling, 20 by 34 feet in Highland avenue and a barn and carriage house 15 by 25 feet. The estimated cost of the house is \$1700 and of the barn \$300.

Charlotte L. Ryan for a dwelling at the corner of Rutland and Westford streets, 32 by 58 feet, \$4500. Other permits for minor repairs, additions and alterations have also been issued.

BOULEVARD WELLS

Alderman Barrett Orders Work Stopped

Believing it to be unprofitable to continue work on the boulevard wells and the new reservoir, Ald. Barrett, who has charge of the water works department, ordered that the work on the two jobs in question be discontinued for the present. About 20 men were employed on the wells and about 25 on the reservoir.

"DOG" WHITE SIGNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—G. Harris, ("Doc" White) pitcher for the Chicago Americans, last night signed up for the 1912 season.

To Your Advantage

We conduct no fire, smoke or water sales.

But we offer our customers first quality the year around.

For instance, they have the privilege of obtaining from us the improved tungstens at prices remarkably low.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
60 Central Street

LOOK

At the beautiful illustrated books in our Merrimack street window, the pictures can be easily removed from the covers and framed. For a few days at a cut price.

ACCOUNT BOOKS All Styles and Sizes.

Calendars-1912-Diaries A few left at half price.

R. E. JUDD Bookkeeper and Stationer 70 Merrimack St.

PAIGE AND KEARNEY

Elected City Auditor and City Civil Engineer, Respectively

The new city government for 1912 held another meeting this afternoon and proceeded to the election of department heads.

It was 2:10 o'clock when Mayor O'Donnell called to order. The meeting was a little late because of the fact that Alderman Barrett was unavoidably delayed.

While waiting for Mr. Barrett the other members of the board studied copies of rules prepared for them by the city solicitor.

On motion of Ald. Cummings the body proceeded to the election of a purchasing agent with the following result:

Barrett voted for Albert L. Jean, Brown for Chas. D. Paige, Cummings for Paige, Donnelly for Paige and the mayor for Michael J. Dowd. Mr. Paige, who is the present incumbent, was elected.

Civil Engineer On motion of Alderman Brown the body proceeded to the election of a city

not for purchasing agent and the vote was taken. There was no choice, the vote being the same as before.

Barrett Wants Information

Ald. Barrett asked the opinion of city solicitor relative to purchase of material City Solicitor Hennessy was on the ground and read section 27 of the charter captioned "Publicity for Contract." Mr. Barrett said that the water department wanted to purchase about 450 tons of cast iron pipe and he wanted to know the legal modes operandi as to the making of the contract, advertising, etc.

Mr. Hennessy said that the contract would have to be advertised in at least one daily newspaper of the city, not less than one week before the passage of the contract. It was understood and agreed that Mr. Barrett would make the contract and attend to the advertising.

JACK JOHNSON

IS MADE GOOD OFFER TO MEET SAM McVEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee fight promoter, who is representing Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, in the latter's attempt to match Jack Johnson and Sam McVey has received a cablegram from McIntosh saying that he will guarantee the champion \$50,000, four round trip tickets and \$5000 training expenses to meet McVey in a 25-round bout.

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LICENSING BOARD

Asks City Solicitor for an Opinion

The members of the licensing commission, Messrs. McVey, Boulger and Hanson, together with Alderman Cummings called on City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy this morning for the purpose of ascertaining their standing under the new form of charter. The board wanted information relative to their right to grant licenses. The city solicitor gave the members a verbal opinion and will later give a written one.

Eu-Cola

In the hands of

DR. ALLEN

Old City Hall Building

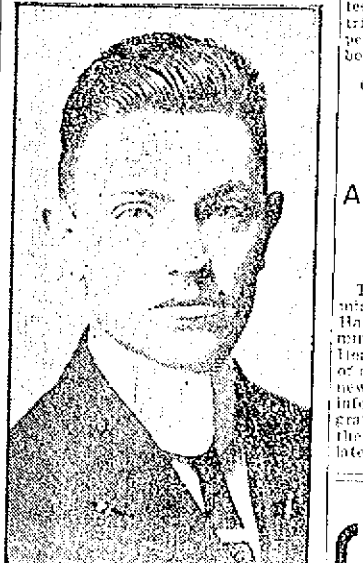
Can extract that aching tooth

Absolutely

Without Pain

If he hurts you he will charge you nothing.

Open Monday and Saturday Evenings



STEPHEN KEARNEY, Re-elected City Civil Engineer

engineer, as follows: Barrett voted for Stephen Kearney, Brown for Kearney, Cummings for Kearney, Donnelly for Kearney and the mayor for Michael J. Dowd. Mr. Kearney was unanimously elected.

Purchasing Agent Again

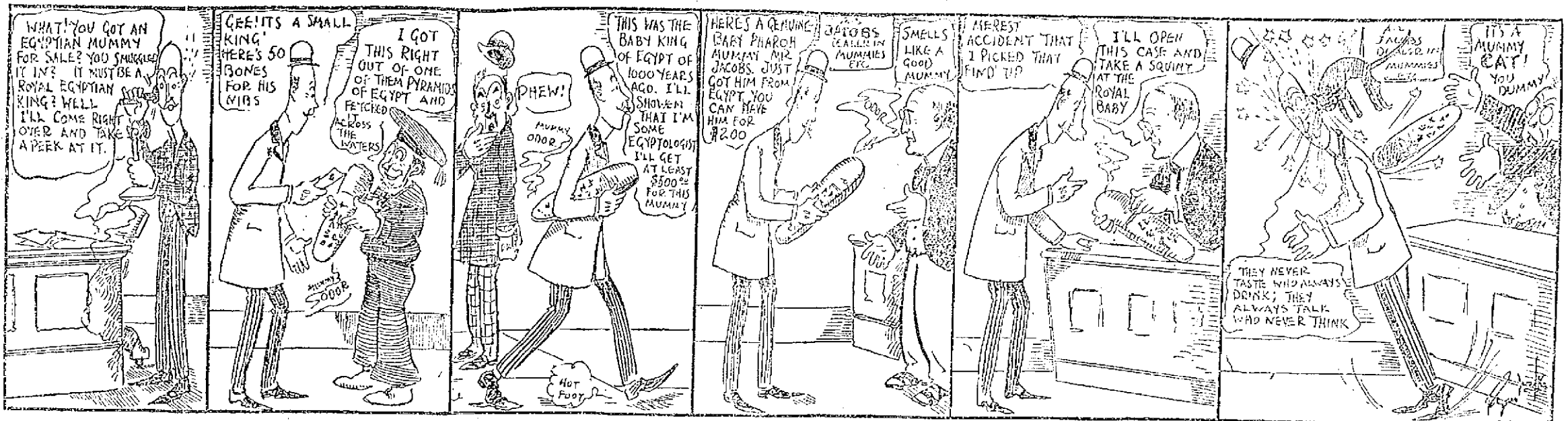
Mr. Cummings again proposed a bat-

Honest Work and Fair Prices

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J. A. McVOY, Optician 132 Merrimack Street

MR. I. L. SHOWEM BUYS A MUMMY



CONGRESSMAN McCALL

Says the Signs Point to Extra Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Representative McCall thinks the tariff is the most important question of the day, and that it should be taken up at once. He says that the tariff is the only subject of which the people know anything, and that it is the only subject of which the people care. He says that the tariff is the only subject of which the people know anything, and that it is the only subject of which the people care.

he enacted at this session. He thinks the senate is in no mood to take it up this year and that the bills the democrats put through the house will be blocked by the senate.

Open a New Year's account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday, January 5, 1912.

IMPERIAL TROOPS

Threaten to March on Peking

PEKING, Jan. 2.—The imperial government is now numbering about 400,000 troops. The troops are now being sent to the provinces of China. The troops are now being sent to the provinces of China.

ARM TORN OFF

BOY WAS WHIRLED ABOUT THE SHAFTING

SOUTH BRANTREE, Jan. 2.—The boy was whirled about the shafting.

BASEBALL LEADERS

ASSEMBLE FOR MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Baseball managers are here from all over the country to attend the meeting of the National baseball commission.

FREIGHT RATES

ON LIVESTOCK AND SALT TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Radical reductions of existing freight rates on livestock, packing house products and salt today were prescribed by the interstate commerce commission to apply to all western and northwestern railroads.

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MEDALS OF BRAVERY

TO BE PRESENTED BY AMERICAN CROSS OF HONOR

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RYAN PLEADS GUILTY

He is Charged With Murder of His Wife

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 2.—Colin Ryan, 18 years old, pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife, Georgina Ryan, in an adjoining town. Ryan was charged with the murder of his wife, Georgina Ryan, in an adjoining town.

CALLED A DRAW

Dyson and Houck in Fast Bout

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—Young Dyson of Providence and Tommy Houck of Philadelphia boxed a fast 26-round draw at the Rhode Island A. C. in Thornton last night. It was the first exhibition ever seen at the club.

Lowell Man Died at Rock Island, Ill.

Undermaster Ardece Archambault and Mr. Edward E. Barrill of this city returned today from Rock Island, Ill., where they went to identify the body of Ralph J. Barrill who died in the latter place last week.

strong, and at the end showed little signs of the struggle. Dyson, in coming out of clinches and after blocking Houck's shots, was often that it did not seem possible that his opponent could weather the storm of blows. Dyson would show spirit of speed and then resort to ducking tactics and laughing until another opportunity would come to open up.

The eleven-year-old son of Dyson, but he at no time was in the run and did not even wear worried. Dyson's eye, ear and mouth were cut early in the bout, but the injuries were superficial and had little effect on his boxing, which was the best he has ever shown to the local fans. Houck's work was clever, but he was able to land few telling blows. The fans manifested much interest in the fight.

Kid William of Fall River and Young Miller of Plattsburgh boxed a draw in an eight-round semi-final.

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A Big Chance

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AND
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Buy a Fur or Fur Coat
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New York Cloak and Suit Co.
12-18 JOHN STREET

Macartney's 1912 CLEARANCE SALE

Of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps is Now in Full Swing

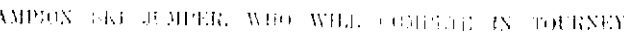
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THE SCHOOL BOARD

Continued

ferred upon me and for the trust you have reposed in me. I feel that such trust and honor are made greater because of the fact that we are organizing under new conditions. We are going out of the old and into the new and the change is a very radical one. We must appreciate the fact that our responsibility is not only greater as a whole but greater individually as well, and it behooves us to put forth our very best efforts to make the new way a good way and to improve conditions as we go.

There has been a great deal of discussion relative to the very complete change that has taken place and we must not forget that every act of ours will be carefully scrutinized and rightly criticized.

Many lines have been eliminated, however, and that is something to be thankful for. None of our actions will be hindered along that line and the way is open to good and effective action on our part. There will be no party board and that certainly is a happy condition.

We will always bear in mind that Lowell's school system is second to none in the state and although already good we want to make it better and the way is open to improvement.

I believe that I shall have the hearty support and cooperation of my fellow members on the board and I desire you that I will deal fairly and impartially with you. We will have cordiality and confidence with us, and we will have something to contend with the effort would be handsomely worth while. In following the support and cooperation of my fellow members, I would also ask for the board, and I would also ask for the support of the community at large.

President Farrington's remarks were cheered but once by his brother members, but by the speakers, and after the cheering had subsided, he asked the members to vote as a committee of the whole for the adoption of rules.

On motion of Dr. O'Connor, seconded by Dr. Bagley, a recess of 20 minutes was taken.

Schools

The members did not return to their seats until 4:55. They had been out 45 minutes. Upon reconvening the chairman announced the following assignments of schools and committees:

Dr. Bagley—High, Industrial, Bartlett, Pawtucket, Green, Cross street, New Moody, Lexington avenue, Wop, then street, Merrill, Kirk street, Cabot Street, Pawtucket and Bartlett kindergarten.

Mr. Farrington—High, Industrial, Colburn, Elgin, Colburn primary, Clark, Street, Ames Street, Central Street, Blinn, College Street, Chapel Street and Charles Street kindergarten.

Mr. McKenzie—High, Industrial, Varnum, Greenbush, North Street, West Sixth Street, Billings Street, Lawrence Avenue and Varnum kindergarten.

Dr. O'Connor—High, Industrial, Butler, Lincoln, Highland, Riverside, Franklin, Lombard Street, West Street, Academy Street, Carter Street, Lyon Street, Howard Street, Grand Street, Laurel Street, Dover Street, Pine Street, Middlesex, Village, Lincoln, Franklin, and Academy Street kindergarten.

Mr. Rogers—High, Industrial, Moody, Washington, Bond Street, High Street, Seaview Street, Pawtucket Street and Moody kindergarten.

Chairman of Committees

The arrangement of sub-committees is for a committee of the whole in each case—five members on each sub-committee, with chairman as follows:

Committee on teachers, Dr. Bagley, chairman. Books and supplies, Mr. Farrington. Evening schools, Mr. McKenzie. High school, Dr. O'Connor. Schoolhouses and hygiene, Dr. O'Connor. Industrial school, Mr. McKenzie. Mr. Rogers, in order that there might

be some code of procedure, moved, and it was seconded by Dr. Bagley and voted that the rules now in force be retained as far as applicable to the changed conditions until such time as new rules can be framed and adopted.

Reduction in Salaries

Dr. Bagley, chairman of the committee on finance, then moved a reduction of salaries of men teachers in the high school, who were voted advances at the last meeting of the old board, the reduction in each case putting the salary back on exactly the basis that it was before the final meeting of the old year. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bagley.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Bagley, and the following reductions were voted: Thomas Fisher, from \$1500 to \$1400; William Hunt, from \$1500 to \$1400; Carl H. Hunt, from \$2200 to \$2000; Mr. Woodward, from \$2200 to \$2000; James Shadley, from \$1600 to \$1500.

Before the motion was put, Mr. Rogers said that he was surprised to vote "yes" and he wished to state his reasons for so voting. He thought that he might also be speaking for some of the other members of the board. He thought that undoubtedly, in many if not in all of the cases there ought to be an increase in salary, but he thought that at this time, with the spirit of economy abroad in the city and with the new board coming into office, it was advisable that the board should have opportunity to consider the question as it existed until quite recently. After doing so they might come to the same conclusion as the old board, but he thought it well for them to consider the question before definitely making up their minds.

A ye and nay vote was taken on the question and was unanimous in favor of the adoption of Dr. Bagley's recommendation.

Transferred Back Again

Dr. Bagley, who is also chairman of the committee on teachers, then recommended the transfer of Miss Flora A. Green from the high to the Moody school, and of Miss Marie Sullivan as secretary to Principal Irish at the high school, to her former position as teacher of penmanship in the high school, and also that Miss Alice Quenneville be substituted temporarily as secretary—on stenographer and typewriter—for Principal Irish in the high school.

Mr. Rogers asked that before the vote be taken, the recommendation be divided into two parts, the first part dealing merely with the re-transfer of Miss Green and Miss Sullivan, Dr. Bagley accepted the suggestion, and the first part of the motion was adopted, unanimously.

On the question of the temporary substitution of Miss Quenneville as secretary in the high school, Mr. Rogers dissented, not, he said, because of any personal reason, but because it is a little departure from the rest of their method of adhering to the present, simply to the situation until recently. He thought that action on this matter might properly be deferred.

On the vote, the recommendation of Dr. Bagley was adopted. Mr. Rogers voted against.

No More Visiting

Dr. Bagley then moved that the secretary be instructed to notify the board of supervisors—the grammar masters—to discontinue their visits out of town until they receive further instructions from the board. Dr. O'Connor said he was in favor of Dr.

Bagley's motion. He didn't believe in the supervisors visiting young girls out of town and said that no bill of expense should be incurred by the supervisors in or out of town without the full knowledge and consent of the board. Dr. Bagley's motion was adopted, four to one, Mr. Rogers voting against.

The supervisors have gone out of town, according to instructions, to visit applicants for positions most of the Lowell girls teaching out of town.

Secretary Whitcomb read a communication from Manager Stevens of Keith's theatre, inviting the members of the board, with ladies, to attend the performance as guests of the management, on Thursday evening. The invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Submastership Abolished

On motion of Dr. Bagley the junior sub-mastership in the high school, conferred at the last meeting of the old board upon Mr. Woodward, was abolished. In order to abolish it both senior and junior sub-masterships had to be abolished and a sub-mastership created. This was done and now there is but one sub-mastership at the Lowell High school.

When Mr. Bagley put the motion for the creation of the office of sub-master, Mr. Rogers said he did not like to vote for it at the present time, and he did not like to vote against it. He did not

feel that the board was in a position to do it. He did not know what the duties of a sub-master have been. "As I understood it," he said, "the office was created years ago when the question arose whether Mr. Sherburne or Mr. Irish should be chosen master, and Mr. Sherburne was made sub-master when Mr. Irish was chosen. It was simply a courtesy title which carried no additional duties. It may be that we shall think there ought to be a sub-master, as there is a vice president in an organization, but I do not see from my present information that it can be said now. We are opening up a field which I presume was responsible for the position which we have overthrown. If we create another sub-mastership we are going to enter that field again. Until I feel sure that it is necessary I do not care to vote for it."

Dr. O'Connor said: "I am in favor of Dr. Bagley's motion. The doctor believes there should be a sub-master, and so do I. The authority should be vested in somebody. Tomorrow morning Mr. Irish might be stricken by illness or something else. I am in favor of a sub-master—not naming any particular sub-master now. Any institution is poorly governed, without some person in authority. Someone should be delegated to take up the work of the principal in his absence."

The motion was put and carried, Mr. Rogers voting no.

The meeting was then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

A LEGAL PROBLEM

Arises Out of Arrest of Druggist

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A legal problem that, when decided, will have a vital bearing on the present crusade against drugs being carried on by the police, bobbed up unobtrusively in the city police court yesterday.

It is a test case, based upon an alleged sale of the little-known drug called "heroin." Unknown in the underworld a few years ago, except in occasional instances when physicians prescribed it for the purpose of enabling a moribund or opium fiend to assuage his craving while trying to break the habit, the use of heroin is at present assuming great proportions, according to the officials of the Watch and Ward Society.

Heroin's basic ingredient is a salt from opium, according to the prosecution, and should be classed as a dangerous drug, and the same limitations placed upon its usage and sale as at present applied under recently enacted legislation against cocaine, opium and morphine.

The defendant in the test case is William A. Connolly, a druggist at 146 Harrison avenue, and the warrant on which he was held into court was sworn out by the Watch and Ward society.

According to the society, Agent George T. Douglas purchased in the pharmacy three boxes containing heroin in the form of tablets, and upon this contention the prosecution is based. Before the case is finished it may hinge upon an analysis by a chemist as to the exact proportion of the drug contained in the tablets al-

leged to have been purchased by Douglas.

Chief Justice Bolster took the case under advisement for a week after the hearing, the Watch and Ward society engaging an attorney to construct the prosecution and Connolly being represented by counsel and preparing to fight the case to the higher courts.

According to the defense, heroin is a recognized and permissible drug in the form known as dyscoherone, this form consisting of a solution in glycerine and being sold as a compound for the curing of coughs. It is also contended by Connolly that in its tablet form it has no ill effects and is of a humanitarian value when used by opium fiends who are trying to break themselves of the habit.

On the other hand, the officials contend that heroin is injurious and instead of serving to break the habit, in reality acts as a substitute for the other drugs, which are admitted to be illegal to have either in the possession or to sell.

For months the police and the Watch and Ward society have claimed that some drug was being used, the nature of which was not known, but the effects of which were satisfying to drug fiends.

BLACKMAIL CHARGE

COMPLAINT WAS MADE BY GREEK PRIEST

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Spyres D. Vamvas who lives at 75 Hudson street and who conducts a dispensary, appeared before Judge Parmenter in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, charged with blackmail in several counts.

The complaint in the case was Rev. Demetrius Spyropoulos of 77 Village street. The latter is a priest of the Greek Orthodox church on Winchester street.

It was charged that Vamvas on Oct. 25th and divers other days subsequently received money in various sums

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Corset Covers, all styles, embroidered and lace trimmed. Reg. price 30c. Sale price... 25c

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Women's Drawers, of good cambric, hemstitched ruffle and cluster of pin tucks. Reg. price 19c pair. Sale price... 25c

Women's Drawers, of good cambric with ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks. Reg. price 30c. Sale price, pair... 25c

Chemises, of fine Nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed, some slightly soiled; 36, 38, 40 sizes only. Reg. price \$1.25. Sale price... 69c

Gowns, of good cambric, V or high neck, yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Reg. price 75c. Sale price... 50c

Gowns, of good Nainsook, yoke of embroidery, low neck, short sleeves edged with val. lace. Reg. price 75c. Sale price... 59c

Gowns, of Nainsook, cross-bar, Masonville and cambric, high, round, square and low neck, some handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, slightly counter soiled. Reg. prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price... 69c

Long White Skirts, of good cambric, hemstitched tucks and flounces of open embroidery. Reg. price 75c. Sale price... 50c

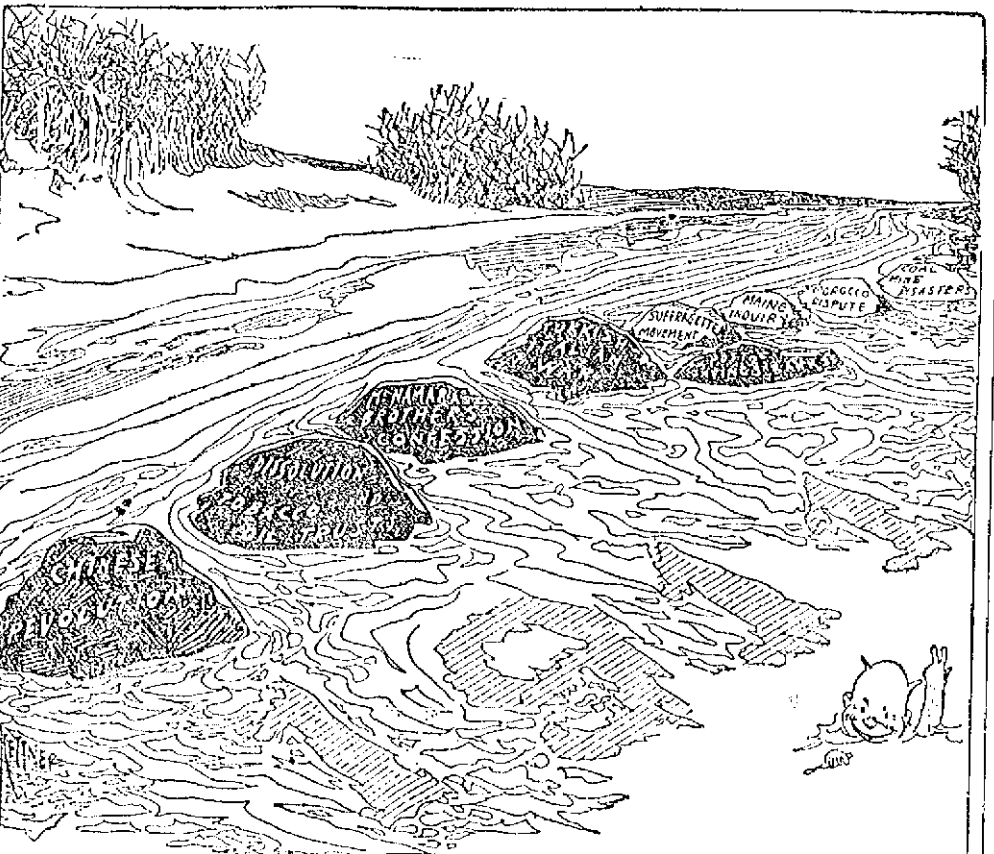
Long Skirts, of good cambric, lawn flounce of tucks, embroidery ruffle and dust ruffle, also cluny lace insertions and wide lace ruffle. Reg. prices \$1.25. Sale price... 79c

Short Skirts, good cotton, hemstitched and cluster of pin tucks. Reg. price 39c. Sale price... 25c

Princess Slips, yoke of lace and ruffle of tucks and lace edge. Reg. price \$1.50. Sale price... \$1.00

January Sale of Beds and Bedding Continues All This Week. This is the opportunity of a life time for boarding house and hotel keepers to save money.

THE STEPPING STONES



DRACUT GRANGE

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT THE LAST MEETING

The recently elected officers of Dracut grange were installed at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of that body Monday night. The exercises attending the installation were very interesting and Past Master Arthur W. Colburn, the installing officer, performed his work in a creditable manner. He was assisted by Sister Mabel Colburn.

The following were the officers inducted into office: Master, Bert A. Cluff; overseer, Henry F. Peabody; treasurer, Margaret A. Sargent; steward, Asa Stickney; assistant steward, Luke J. McDonald; chaplain, Mrs. Alice B.



YE OLD TIMERS THIS WEEK

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MOTHER IS ON TRIAL

She is Charged With the Murder of Her Son

RATH, Me., Jan. 3.—For the alleged murder of her 3-year-old son, Howard Martin Keefe, Mrs. Mildred Keefe was placed on trial in the supreme court here yesterday. The child's body was found in October last in a pool of water only a few inches deep connected with a pond on the Brunswick road. Mrs. Keefe asserted that while she was walking along the road with the little boy he ran ahead, fell off the bridge at the head of the pond and was drowned.

The medical examiner, after holding an autopsy, decided that the child's death resulted from some unnatural cause, the nature of which he could not determine. The organs of the child were submitted to chemical analysis, and the announcement of the result of this analysis was expected to form an important feature of the woman's trial.

Martin Keefe, husband of the defendant, was at sea when the child's body was found. Since his return he has had but one interview with his wife. According to the authorities at this interview she refused to discuss with him the circumstances surrounding the child's death.

The jury was considered in one hour, the 12th man being the last one of the 11 who were called. Judge Spaulding ordered that the jury be confined to the trial, which is expected to last two days.

Courtesy Attorney Stinson had only partly completed his opening when the noon recess was taken, and the second day of the alleged crime was visited by the jury and court officials.

He made Broadway, Fred Shaw, Malone Clark, and examination up to the noon adjournment.

"This is an unusual murder case, as most all Sagadahoc county murder cases are," declared Attorney Stinson, "the most cases come forward much or visit the state in the form of a murder case."

He said that the state is not a murderer, but a victim, and the law does not permit the state to represent.

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ALFRED T. DICKENS

Son of Great Novelist Died Suddenly

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson, son of Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at the Hotel Astor here late yesterday. Mr. Dickens was in this country on a lecture tour.

Mr. Dickens was a grandson of the late Alfred Lord Tennyson, poet laureate of England. He was in his fifth year.

After a visit to this country the elder Dickens severely criticized New York hotels and New York cooking. For his son to die of indigestion at a New York hotel is regarded at least as a remarkable coincidence.

Mr. Dickens landed at Boston. He rested there for 19 days because of a slight indisposition before beginning his lecture tour, which he opened at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 5. His travels to all lecture engagements took him to many cities in the east and in the west.

Mr. Dickens was in the city of Lowell, Mass., on Friday, Dec. 29, before the State Teachers' association at Indianapolis.

The lecturer reached here last week, spent Sunday with cousins in Pelham, N. Y., and was on his way to attend the theatre Monday night when taken ill.

He was better yesterday morning, and was preparing to go later to Kingston, N. Y., to fill an engagement when he was again attacked. He died shortly after being removed to his room from the hotel lobby, where the seizure overtook him.

No funeral arrangements will be made for the funeral until word has been received from Mr. Dickens' children in Australia. His wife died a number of years ago.

The mission here of the noted novelist's son was to lecture on the life and work of his father.

FOUR TESTS HELD

EXAMINATION OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES

Examinations were held Friday at the various district headquarters in four states, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, at which employees of the commercial department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company demonstrated their ability in the knowledge of their official duties in their relation to public service.

The plan of the company in this examination is to represent the efficiency of the service and to find out and promote those whose ability entitles them to a more responsible position in the organization.

The examination for those employed with the Lowell district of the organization was held at the American House, Lowell, Jan. 3.

The examination was not a competitive one, but rather an innovation on the part of the company to test the ability and knowledge of the employees regarding their official duties. The questions which the men were examined covered a wide range relating to their official duties, since the commercial department represents probably more than any other, the company's relation to the general public. The idea is a new one and prevents those whose qualifications entitle them to places higher up from being overlooked because of the size of the organization.

SUIT SETTLED

CHILD WAS KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Michael B. Nazzari, mother of 7-year-old Riccardo, who was killed by the automobile of George E. Crocker, became so overcome by the recital of her boy's injuries and death that she fainted in the court room yesterday.

After the case had been partially completed a settlement was reached by a payment said to be between \$2500 and \$3000. The father, Michael Nazzari, a court interpreter, sued for \$20,000.

Mrs. George E. Crocker, who was riding in the car with her daughter Anna at the time, described the accident.

"We were returning from the opening of the cold storage plant when the accident happened," said Mrs. Crocker. "My husband had been to the banquet which marked the opening."

"My daughter Anna and I were in the car. The first I knew of the fact that the child had been injured was when I heard a woman scream from a window across the street."

ENDED HIS LIFE

BOY FEARED HE WOULD BE DROPPED A GRADE IN SCHOOL

AMHERST, Jan. 3.—Because he feared that he was to be dropped a grade in school when it opened following the Christmas recess, yesterday Harold E. Hubbard, 12 years, a pupil at the local high school, took his life by chloroform. His body was found in his bed yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bester, who had brought up the boy since his parents deserted him in Gloucester, a dozen years ago.

The boy had been despondent over his studies, saying often, "How I wish I could burn as fast as the other fellows." He purchased the chloroform Friday night at a local drug store, saying he wanted to use it to kill himself.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Mysteries basketball team, organized for the season of 1912 and is out with a deft to the best teams in the state. Next Saturday evening they play one of the local gym teams at the Y. M. C. A. This will be the first appearance of the Mysteries since the season of 1908-1910 and a few new faces will be seen on the floor.

Manager of the Centralville boys wishes the following players to report for practice at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening: Clark, Ryan, Morris, Eastman, O'Brien, E. Flynn, Brennan. Teams wanting games should address James MacNamara, Mgr. Mysteries, Care Y. M. C. A. of 21 Addison street, city.

Saturday, January 6, 1912, is "Quarter Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

BATTLE FOR LIFE

Dr. Theriault Faces the Charge of Murder

WORCESTER, Vt., Jan. 2.—Dr. J. H. Theriault of Charenton, N. H., under arrest with two counts in an indictment against him, charging him with performing a criminal operation and with murder, was placed on trial in the Windsor County court yesterday.

Judge Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury presided in place of Judge Alfred A. Hall of St. Albans, who is ill, together with Associate Judge Charles H. Maxson of Poultney and Milo S. Buck of Cavendish.

The defendant represented by Henry Irving Foster of Charenton, N. H., and Edward R. Buck of Windsor, Vt., entered a plea of not guilty to both counts. A demand for the indictment was filed by the defense. The demand was overruled by the court, but excepted to. According to custom in this state, both counts are being tried together.

The commonwealth is represented by State Attorney H. L. Shields of Ludlow, and Attorney General John G. Sargent of Ludlow.

The opening of a jury occupied the morning session. The panel, too, was exhausted and taken men had to be called. The jury was finally accepted by lot.

Witnesses Henryway, Windsor, Vermont; Owen L. Stacey, Woodstock; Harry Booth, Bridgewater; Charles A. Cleveland, Barnard; Urban E. Waterman, Norwich; R. D. Ramsden, Woodstock; Chester E. Pike, Windsor; S. C. Woodin, Bridgewater; George H. Colburn, Weston; August H. Hix, Stockbridge; Baxter W. Roberts, Sharon; and Charles W. Davis, Royalton.

Dr. Theriault was brought into court yesterday morning from the county jail here, where he has been confined since December 13, at which time he was called to Woodstock as a witness in the case of an infant child whose body was found in the Connecticut river in July. Later he was taken into custody by High Sheriff J. H. Kirtley of Windsor. It is alleged that Miss Alice Toole, aged 22, who came to White River Junction from Charenton, N. H., and was looking over in a restaurant, was the mother of the child.

Dr. Theriault yesterday showed the result of his confinement in jail and the nervous strain he was undergoing. The witnesses were on the stand yesterday, among whom was Miss Toole. The first witness was Ex-Governor Samuel E. Hildreth, town clerk of Hartford, Vt.

Miss Toole was the next witness. She testified to medical attendance she said Dr. Theriault gave her.

Other witnesses were Harriet Holbrook of Topham, Me.; Flora M. Hudson, a telephone operator, and Miss Marie E. Hardy, chief operator of the White River Junction exchange, who testified as to the dates of various telephone calls to Dr. Theriault, J. H. Olen, chief of police at White River Junction, William E. Supernough, chief at the restaurant where Miss Toole was employed, and James Smithson of Montpelier.

There is a large array of witnesses to be called by both sides, and the case will probably not go to the jury before next week.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Saturday, January 6, 1912, is "Quarter Day."

DEATH WINS RACE

MOTHER OF REV. FR. GENEST PASSED AWAY

BROCKTON, Jan. 2.—Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. Chas. E. Genest of Quebec, Canada, died Monday evening. Mrs. Genest is the mother of the Rev. J. M. O. Genest, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of this city, who is on an ocean liner in a race with death.

Father Genest was a member of the party that accompanied Cardinal William H. O'Connell to Rome, and the local priest spent several days traveling after the ceremonies.

Returning from a short trip in Italy, the priest was informed of the serious illness of his mother, so that he might set out for America, so that he might be at his mother's side when she died. Mrs. Genest died Monday evening, but the priest does not know. He said that he will reach her side before the grim reaper arrives.

Father Genest intended to spend a few weeks more in Europe in the hope of repairing his health, which was somewhat broken when he left.

PRINCIPAL DOOLEY

Addressed the Lowell Teachers' Association

Principal William H. Dooley of the industrial school entertained the members of the Lowell Teachers' association at the High school hall yesterday afternoon with an address on the industrial school and its work. In the course of his remarks the speaker gave advice to the teachers as to what they can do for boys and girls who are obliged to leave school early, to go to work.

He suggested a small carpenter shop in the school basement, and an effort to interest boys in the use of tools. The girls, he said, could be taught to make the fabric they work upon, and his suggestion was to make use of the industries that pertain to Lowell in view of the fact that the boys and girls are to get employment here.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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RYAN FOUND DEAD

He Was a Well Known Sporting Man

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. Joseph E. Ryan, known on two continents as wit, newspaper and publicity man, was found dead in his apartment at the Congress hotel late yesterday afternoon. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

With the exception of a slight cold, Mr. Ryan was in good health when last seen on Monday morning. He left a party of friends in the hotel lobby and retired to his room.

About 22 years ago Mr. Ryan came to Chicago from Dublin. He first entered the distilling business with the Shufeldts and a few years later gained some fame as the promoter of the Mentello Cafe and Athletic Club.

Mr. Ryan was perhaps the first man in Chicago who understood the game of golf, and to this fact may be ascribed his entering the newspaper field as golf editor. His knowledge of the game of golf placed him in touch with many of Chicago's wealthy men, who eagerly sought to learn the game, and at the time of his death Mr. Ryan numbered among his closest friends some of the richest men of Chicago and New York.

At the time when automobiles were coming into popularity Mr. Ryan, seeing their increasing influence on the world of sport, effected a new advertising edition with a morning paper, and at the time of his death was one of the best known men in the automobile world.

Mrs. Ryan died two years ago at the Congress hotel at a time when Mr. Ryan was critically ill.

EDWARD CAWLEY

Elected Captain of the Lowell High Eleven

The members of the Lowell High school football team met yesterday and selected a captain for next year, their pick being Edward Cawley, who has played on the team for two years.

The new captain is an able player and no doubt will make an efficient leader of the local team. His position last year was at fullback, where he was a tower of strength both on the offense and the defense. He could gain ground almost at will, smashing the line and tearing off yard after yard sometimes carrying several opponents with him. On the secondary defense he was the strongest man that has represented the High school in many years, his tackling being of the hard force kind that invariably threw the runner for a loss. He acted last year as defensive captain and kept the men working at top speed. In addition Cawley is an adept at the forward pass both on the receiving and throwing end and the destiny of the High school team will be in first rate hands under his direction and leadership. The choice was unanimous.

The first call for practice for the track team of the school was issued yesterday by Capt. Leggat and about 20 aspirants reported. The young men listened to a very interesting talk on training, dieting, etc., by Dr. Fordyce Colburn, coach of the team.

Manager Frederick A. Woodward on hand and he announced the appointment of Chester Gray as assistant manager.

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FINE CONCERT

ENJOYED BY INMATES OF CHELMSFORD ST. HOSPITAL

The patients of the Chelmsford Street hospital were given a rare treat in the line of a concert and entertainment last night. The affair was in the form of a New Year's party and was given by well known local talent, and was followed by an address of farewell by Mr. McCarthy.

The entertainment was as follows: Piano solo, James Carney; vocal solo, Miss Alice Cunningham; Frank Morris, Mrs. C. S. Young, John Dalton, Andrew McCarthy and William Gookin; mandolin solo, Elizabeth Murnaghan; whistling solo, Elizabeth Murnaghan; William Gookin was the accompanist of the evening.

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1 Lot Closed, in hem-fitted lace edge and tucked ruffle, 50c to 25c

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A PAGE OF FUN

THE SQUIRE EXPLAINED.

W e were sitting around the red-hot stove in the bar-room of the village tavern, and just when a silence had fallen upon the group one man turned to another and asked:

"Squire Perkins, if you don't mind, I'd like to ask you a question."

"The Squire didn't say whether he minded or not, but the other went ahead with:

"It's about this here high cost of living. Have you figured out what's the reason for it?"

"I have," was the answer.

"Then I'd like to hear it."

"Did you raise any wheat, corn or oats last year?"

"Nope."

"Any potatoes, beets or carrots?"

"Nope."

"Any tomatoes, cucumbers or onions?"

"Nope."

"Didn't raise nothing whatever to eat?"

"Guess I didn't."

"Just ate all you could of what other folks raised?"

"Looks that way."

"And so around and let your wife take in washing and support you?"

"Why, she likes to wash."

"Well, I've answered your question. You and a hundred thousand lazy bachelors like you boosted the cost of living."

I expected to see a row follow, but

none came. There was a minute of suspense, and then the questioner yawned and stretched and exclaimed:

"Well, by thunder! I've been puzzling over that matter for nearly a year, and here you have solved it in three minutes!"

HAD TO.

Veckson—"My daughter's practicing singing, my eldest son is practicing law, my youngest daughter is practicing medicine and my other son is devoting himself to practicing foot-ball."

Hickson—"What are you practicing?"

Veckson—"Mostly economy."

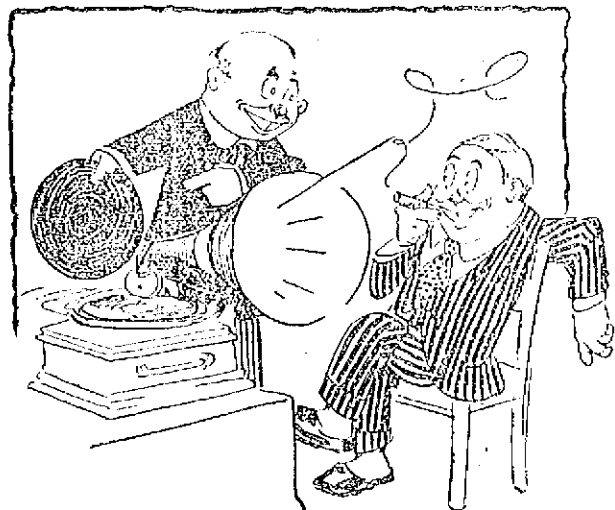
DEPART - DEPART



THE ONLY TROUBLE.
Frank—What bothers you most in learning to skate, the rough ice or the snow patches?
Freda—The skates.



A GOOD WAY.
I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out cigars. How did you do it? By smoking 'em in the house.



STRAUSS!
"That's I play you the wretched underwear record?"
"Is that the name of the piece?"
"No, we just call it that because it sounds so scratchy."

The Man Who Saw.

W ELD, New Year's is over," he said to the man on his right as he sat down in a street car.

No reply.

"And I'm glad of it."

No reply.

"I think this fussing around over holidays is all twaddle."

No reply.

"Suppose a New Year has come—what of it?"

No reply.

"Some men are as good as to make resolutions, but I'm not one of them. Fine weather for this time of year, isn't it?"

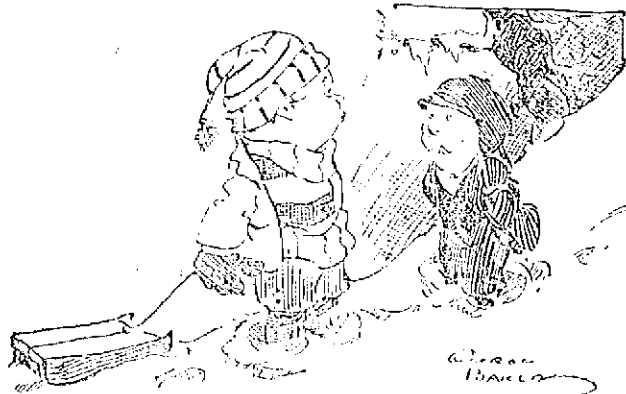
"Will you please get off the car with me?" whispered the other.

"Sure. Been taken in?"

When the two were on the ground the man who had led the way seized the other and pitched him into a snow-pile awaiting the wagons. There was an oath and a scramble, and the victim said:

"I see, old man—I see. You resolved to break the neck of the first

man that referred to the weather in your hearing, but why didn't you do it in the car with your seat?



HIS CHANCE.
Tommy—"There ain't room enough on that sled for two."
Micky: "I know there ain't, but when I get to the bottom of the hill you can haul it back."

The New First Reader.

IS this a railroad train?

It is, my son. This is the Sunset Express.

Is it on time?

No, it is not. It is three hours late.

Is that why the seven ladies in the drawing room car are fidgeting about so?

It is. None of them can sit still a minute. Some of them wish they could fly.

Have they received bad news and are hastening home to dying bed-sides?

It would appear that way, my son, but you can't always tell.

Perhaps some of their children have been kidnapped?

Yes, perhaps.

Or their husbands have failed in business?

That may be.

This is a sad world, isn't it?

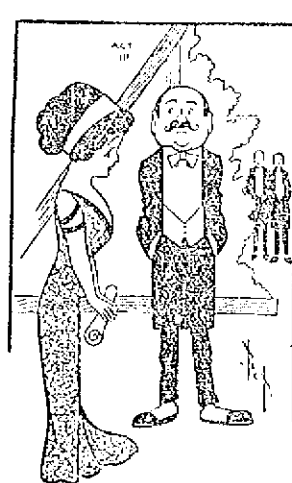
Very sad, my son.

Why don't you go and speak kind words to those poor ladies?

Why, I will. That is, I'll ask the conductor if he doesn't think it my duty to. I'll be back in a moment.

What did the conductor say?

He said I'd better saw wood. What ails these women is that each and every one of them is bound to Hena, and is in a stew for fear the old divorce mill will stop grinding before she gets there!



ENDLESS SUSPICION.
"Why can't that manager and the prima donna come to a friendly understanding?"
"It's impossible. If business is good, she is sure to feel that the manager is getting her work too cheap. And if business is bad he is certain that she isn't earning her salary."

Making Even.

F E stood on the steps of the post-office with a letter to mail in his hand, and by and by he halted a man coming out and asked:

"Will you please look at this letter and see if it is all right?"

"I guess it is," was the reply as the envelope was inspected.

"Stamp on all right?"

"Yes."

"Spelling all right?"

"Y-e-s. That is you have spelled Thomas without an 'h'."

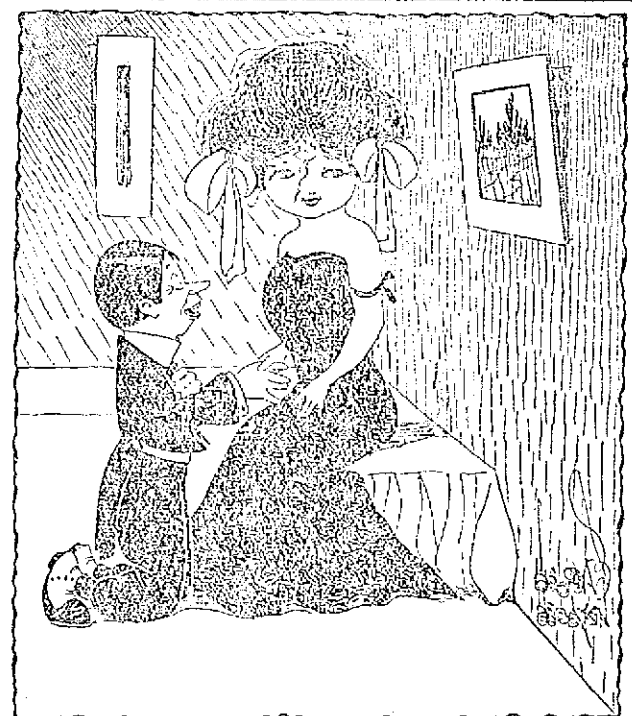
"So I have. I thought the name looked queer after I wrote it."

"No great harm done."

"No. You see I evened the thing up."

"How?"

"Why, I left the 'h' out of Thomas and put an extra 't' in Buffalo to make up for it."



LOST OUT AGAIN.
I've dreamed of you constantly ever since I met you. Papa says I must never marry a dreamer.

He Had a Reason.

I T was at Northport, Long Island. I asked a man whom I had met some business with what he thought of the dynamite outrages as developed in the trials of the McNamara.

He was silent on the question, and thinking he had not heard me I put it to him again.

"Hush!" he replied with a wink and a nod, and when I had followed him 300 feet beyond the last house on that side of the town he halted, looked all around and then whispered:

"Sir, I am going to build a woodshed in the spring."

"Yes."

"It is to cost thirty dollars."

"I see."

"We have only one lumber yard here, and the owner is a capitalist and down on dynamiters."

"Yes?"

"We have only one carpenter here, and he is a union man and believes in blowing thunder out of everything."

"And your position is embarrassing?"

"You can see for yourself it is. If I go for dynamite I get no lumber to build that woodshed with. If I'm just in the carpenter won't lift a hammer. Don't you see that I must be neutral?"

"Quite clearly."

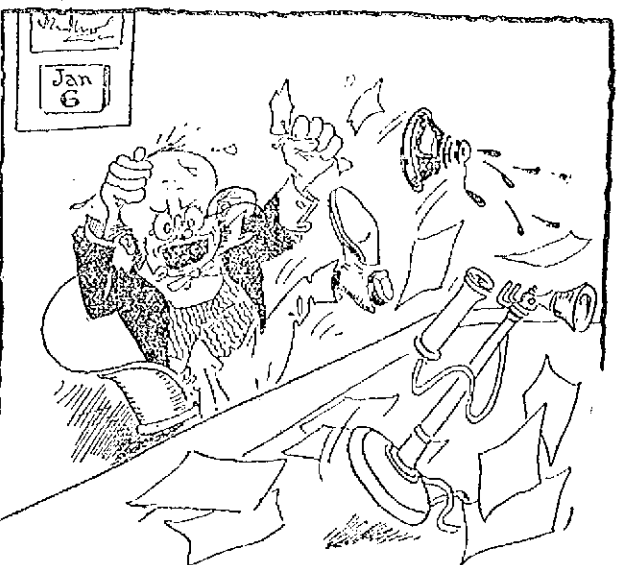
"I've just been to the lumber man to say that all dynamiters ought to be hung without trial, and now I'm going to the carpenter to say that if he wants to blow every old thing to kingdom come I'll lend him a dollar to do it on."

GOOD CRITIC.

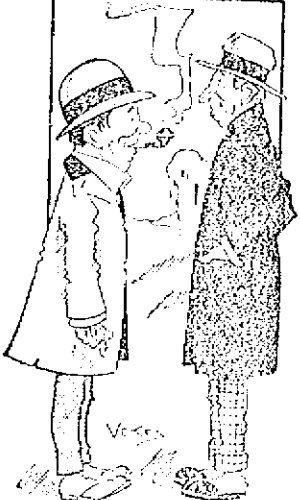
Applicant—"I'd like to get a position as critic teacher in the cooking school."

Superintendent—"Ever have any experience?"

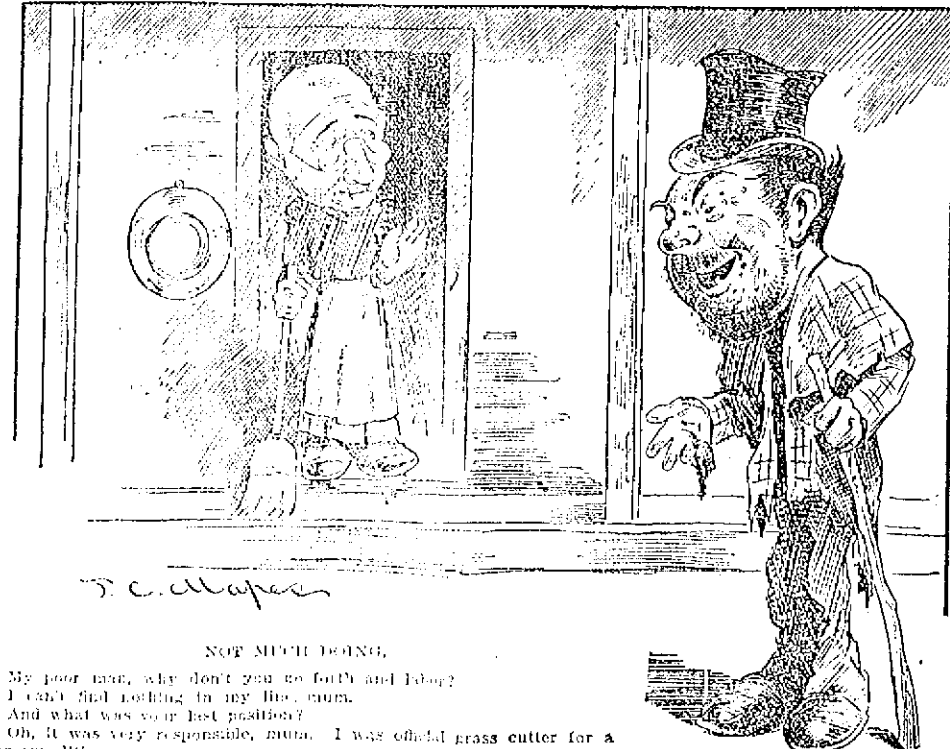
Applicant—"Yes. I've been boarding all my life."



LIKE ALL OF US.
No, reader, this eminent financier has not gone suddenly crazy. He has merely for the seventh time written it 1911 instead of 1912.



ALWAYS REVERENDING.
Parked by George, do you know after all winter is my favorite season. What's yours?
Harper—I never play my favorites among the seasons as they never can true to form.



NOT MUCH DOING.
My poor man, why don't you go forth and labor?
I can't find nothing in my line, mum.
And what was your last position?
Oh, it was very responsible, mum. I was official grass cutter for a polar expedition.

KENT TO BE HANGED

Everything in Readiness for the Execution Friday Afternoon

WINNERS, Vt., Jan. 3.—(Special) H. Kirby has completed his arrangements for the execution of Elroy Kent, who is to be hanged here Friday afternoon for the murder of Della B. Congdon at East Wallingford, Vt., July 21, 1908. The scaffold is already in place at the state house, the invitations, about a dozen in number, have been issued, and the hour for the execution has been fixed at 1 o'clock.

No representative of any newspaper or press association is to be allowed to witness the hanging, and the limited number of men who are to see it have been cautioned against giving any details to representatives of the press. The authorities are still peevish over the accounts published at the execution of Mary Rogers, and if anything goes wrong with that of Kent they figure they can keep it quiet.

In the opinion of many citizens of Vermont the state will add neither to its dignity nor its reputation in taking the life of Kent, because he is so generally regarded as either a lunatic or a degenerate who is without the degree of a man which enables him to know right from wrong.

At the age of 36, as he awaits the hangman, Kent has behind him a record of criminal acts and moral delinquencies which began when he was 7 years of age. A great portion of his life has been spent in prison or in the reformatory. Many think the latter place is where he belongs now.

Much Feeling in State

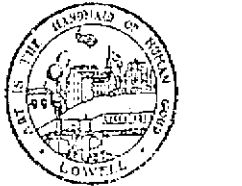
There is so much feeling throughout the state in regard to the execution of Kent that it is freely predicted in many quarters that the legislature will abolish the death penalty, and that

LOWELL AUTOISTS

Met Last Night and Formed Organization

The Lowell Automobile League, composed entirely of automobile owners and licensed drivers, was organized at a meeting held in the rooms of the Lowell board of trade last night. There were about 25 persons present, but inasmuch as many specified their intention of joining the organization, it was estimated that about one hundred members.

The committee on by-laws reported and after considerable discussion, and



OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, until 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 3, 1912, for furnishing the following supplies:

Req. 52,770—Water Works Dept.

500 tons of coal, 200 tons to be delivered at Centralville station, and 300 tons to be delivered at Railroad station.

To be purchased on B. T. U. and approximate cost basis.

Coal to be delivered on Water Works, and to be delivered by the following companies:

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Fair tonight; Thursday cloudy, probably followed by snow, light to moderate north to northeast winds.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3 1912

O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

BILLERICA CAR SHOPS

Question as to Who Will Finance Their Construction is Raised

At the annual meeting held in Boston today of the Boston & Lowell railroad, under a 99 year lease to the Boston & Maine, the old board of directors was re-elected and an announcement made that at the February meeting of the company the question as to whether the Lowell or the Maine will finance the construction of the new repair shops at Billerica will be taken up. It is pointed out that while the new shops are located entirely on the line

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Elected John C. Farrington President and Reduced Salaries

The new school board for 1912 organized yesterday afternoon. John C. Farrington was elected chairman. The other members of the board are Chas. T. McKenzie, Dr. James B. O'Connor, Dr. Patrick J. Hargley and John Jacob Rogers, Esq. There were more spectators at yesterday's meeting than at any meeting of a school board for years. The meeting was a very harmonious one and considerable business was transacted. There were bouquets galore, and Mr. Farrington seemed especially favored. There were three bouquets bearing his name. One of them was a large horseshoe on base, tied with white ribbon inscribed "Good Luck."

The new board rescinded the action of the old board at its last meeting. Salaries were reduced where they had been increased and transferred teachers were returned to the positions from which they had been transferred. One sub-mastership at the high school was abolished and the supervisors were ordered not to go out of town to visit school teachers without the full knowledge and consent of the board.

Report of Meeting

The new board, presided by City Clerk Flynn and Sgt. Whitcomb fled from the superintendent's office and took seats already assigned them, temporarily.

Mr. Farrington's Speech

City Clerk Flynn then administered the oath of office after which the newly elected president, in a very neat and extemporaneous speech thanked his brother members for the honor bestowed upon him. In part, he said: I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me.

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LOCAL LEGISLATORS

At State House Fared Well in Committee Assignments

The Lowell members of the state legislature fared pretty well in the matter of committee assignments. The announcement of committees was made today and the local men were placed as follows: Sen. Bennett, whose district includes wards five and nine, chairman of ways and means, street railways, roads and bridges; Sen. Barrett, chairman of committee on commerce, taxation, chairman of bills in third reading; Rep. Acheson, insurance; Rep. Craig, labor; Rep. Caff, public health; Rep. Jewett, taxation; Rep. Butler, mercantile affairs; Rep. Tomlinson, public charitable institutions; Rep. Fisher of Westford, judiciary; Rep. Sherburne of Tyngsboro, metropolitan affairs.

PAIGE AND KEARNEY

Elected City Auditor and City Civil Engineer, Respectively

The new city government for 1912 held another meeting this afternoon and proceeded to the election of department heads. It was 2:10 o'clock when Mayor O'Donnell called to order. The meeting was a little late because of the fact that Alderman Barrett was unavoidably delayed. While waiting for Mr. Barrett the other members of the board studied copies of rules prepared for them by the city solicitor.

On motion of Ald. Cummings the body proceeded to the election of a purchasing agent with the following result: Barrett voted for Forc, Brown for Peter A. Mackenzie, Cummings for Michael J. Dowd, Donnelly for Daniel J. O'Brien and the mayor for John J. Sullivan. No choice.

Charles Paige Re-elected. On motion of Ald. Donnelly the body proceeded to the election of a city auditor with the following result: Barrett voted for Albert E. Jean, Brown for Chas. D. Paige, Cummings for Paige, Donnelly for Paige and the mayor for Michael J. Dowd. Mr. Paige, who is the present incumbent, was elected.

Civil Engineer. On motion of Alderman Brown, the body proceeded to the election of a city engineer, as follows: Barrett voted for Stephen Kearney, Brown for Kearney, Cummings for Kearney, Donnelly and the mayor for Kearney, and Mr. Kearney was unanimously elected.

Purchasing Agent Again. Mr. Cummings again proposed a ballot for purchasing agent and the vote was taken. There was no choice, the vote being the same as before.

Barrett Wants Information. Ald. Barrett asked the opinion of city solicitor relative to purchase of material. City Solicitor Hennessy was on the ground and read section 27 of the charter captioned "Publicity for Contract." Mr. Barrett said that the water department wanted to purchase about 150 tons of cast iron pipe and he wanted to know the legal mode of proceeding as to the making of the contract, advertising, etc.

Mr. Hennessy said that the contract would have to be advertised in at least one daily newspaper of the city, not less than one week before the passage of the contract. It was understood and agreed that Mr. Barrett would make the contract and attend to the advertising.

Ald. Brown called for the reading of section 31 of the charter as amended. This section says that the administrative heads of their respective departments shall make and execute all contracts necessary to the general character and management of all matters pertaining to their respective departments, except for the purchase of material and supplies, but every contract made as aforesaid in which the amount involved exceeds fifty dollars shall be approved by the municipal council before going into effect.

Then came a question of giving Ald. Barrett authority for the purchase of 100 bushels of oats for the fire department and the board voted him the authority. It was generally acknowledged that there was no money with which to buy oats or anything else, but the municipal anticipations are strong and the charter allows the expenditure of one-sixth of the total appropriation for a similar purpose for the preceding year.

At 2:30 o'clock a recess of 20 minutes was taken to allow the city solicitor to formulate an opinion relative to contracts, as it still seemed as if the board, as a whole, was not quite clear in the matter.

During the recess the committee on rules held a brief meeting and on motion of Ald. Cummings the rules, as prepared by the city solicitor, were approved.

Then came an informal discussion as to where money would be procured to meet present demands. City Treasurer Biles was called in and said that the money could be obtained by temporary loan.

Mr. Barrett moved that the different departments be allowed to spend not more than one-sixth of the appropriation of last year, providing expenditures are necessary. It was so voted.

Author Paige was present at the meeting and Mr. Barrett asked for a statement of the city's finances for the year and city treasurer. Mr. Biles said that Mr. Paige had conferred with Mr. Morse, the expert accountant, and believed he was in a position to supply the statement asked for.

Mr. Barrett said he did not want any more of Mr. Morse. "I have no confidence in him," he said. Mr. Brown said he believed Mr.

GRANTED A RESPITE

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A respite of 15 days was granted today to Elias N. Phelps, who expected to be electrocuted this week for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Hoskins, by Governor Frost and the executive council, pending an appeal of the case to the supreme judicial court of the United States. As soon as the executive council had sworn the legislature Gov. Frost asked a respite for Phelps for 30 days. Several members of the council opposed such an extension but it was finally agreed to allow 15 days for the transfer of further legal proceedings by counsel.

A question immediately arose as to the expiration of the 15 days, so a message was sent to the attorney general asking for a ruling on the case. After fixing the day and hour of the hearing and ending of the respite, the word of the granting of the respite was carried to the state prison by William A. Davenport, counsel for Phelps.

HUSBAND A WITNESS

BATH, Me., Jan. 3.—Martin Keefe appeared today as the principal witness for the state against his wife, Mrs. Alfred Keefe, whose trial for the alleged murder of her 3-year-old son was today continued in the superior court. He testified that Mrs. Keefe told him, some days before the body was found in a few inches of water in the Brunswick road that she would drown the child in the river before he saw it again.

Mr. Keefe, who has been much affected by the trial and showed much emotion in the courtroom, testified as to their married life. They were married in West Wareham, Mass., four years ago and came here in July, 1910, separating last July. He said the child was strong and rugged, the examination counsel for the defense brought out that she had appeared against Keefe in the municipal court several times for intoxication.

Dr. Frank N. Whittier testified that his examination of the organs of the child's body showed nearly all of them to be normal.

"What, in your opinion, was the cause of death?" "Suffocation," Dr. Robert Donnell, the medical examiner, who performed the autopsy, testified today that his examination disclosed the organs in practically normal condition. Arthur Crum, who made an analysis of the organs, found traces of poison in the stomach or of chloroform in the lungs.

TWO GREAT BOUTS

The finest boxing program ever presented in this city is announced for the Lowell Social and Athletic club next Friday night in Higgins hall, corner of Market and Haver streets.

The directors of the club expect that every member will be on hand Friday night as they have gone out of their way to provide this great holiday and if any member misses the bouts they will have only himself to blame. The bouts will be between Tommy Flanagan of this city and Ed Raymond of Pawtucket, R. I., will be a hammer, and Flanagan will have the greatest chance of his career to show his real class. The bouts will start at 8:30 sharp and there will be no delay. Billy Gardner will be the referee.

GREASE CAUGHT FIRE

An alarm from box 1 about 11 o'clock this afternoon summoned a detachment of the fire department to a slight blaze on a cement in the Gray block in Adams street. A fan of grease on a stove caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Gilmore's, Prescott hall, Thurs.

OWEN MONAHAN

Who Was Elected City Manager by the Municipal Council

MARRIAGE DELAYED

Man Who Filed His Intentions Was Greatly Disappointed

A man who had made all arrangements to be married next Saturday called at the city clerk's office this morning only to find he would have to wait five days before he could get a marriage license. The prospective bridegroom was very much disappointed and allowed that the legislature might find better business than to interfere with a fellow's honest intention to marry, or to toss over and open with his plans. It was City Clerk Flynn who put him wise to the new law and referred him to chapter 138, sections 1 and 2, of the Acts and Resolves for 1911, and here's how the sections read: Section 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the second line, the words "not less than five days, so as to read as follows: Section 15. Persons who intend to be married in marriage in this commonwealth shall not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized.

Section 2. Section twenty-three of said chapter one hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the words: "After the expiration of five days from the date of the entry of such intention in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

STRIKE IS ENDED

Many Weavers Have Returned to Work

According to Agent Mitchell, of the Massachusetts mills, the weavers' strike which was declared in the Lowell mills, is practically settled for the reason that most of the help have returned to their work.

About 75 weavers on the proper terms left their work Monday after being refused an increase of 10 cents per hundred pounds on the product they manufactured. A committee conferred with Agent Mitchell and after the latter had told them the suit increase could not be granted on account of the present state of affairs, a number of the employees returned to their work. Another large number went back this morning and Mr. Mitchell expects that all the looms will be running tomorrow and that everything will be as smooth as ever.

LOWELL GIRL

TO TAKE HER VOWS AS A NUN TOMORROW

Miss Leda Lemire, daughter of Mr. Joseph Lemire of 3 Westford street, will take the vows tomorrow of the order of the Gray Nuns of the Cross at Ottawa.

The young woman is well known in this city where for a number of years previous to her departure for the convent, she was employed at the Lowell factory. She left Lowell two years ago and has been stationed at Ottawa ever since.

NEW OFFICERS

OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H., INSTALLED

DIED SUDDENLY

Woman Found Dead in House in Maple Street

Emily M. Grace, aged about 60 years, died suddenly yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sarah L. Crockett, 94 Maple street.

Deceased had been making her home with Mrs. Crockett for a short time. Yesterday she seemed in the best of health and after the noon meal she conversed with Mrs. Crockett. She was sitting on a chair near the stove in the kitchen and after some time she apparently went to sleep. Later on it was found that the woman had passed away.

Undertaker Rogers was notified and the body removed to his warehouse, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Joseph V. Neils.

It is thought she has a niece living in Sherbrooke, Que.

BOULEVARD WELLS

Alderman Barrett Orders Work Stopped

Believing it to be unprofitable to continue work on the boulevard wells and the new reservoir, Ald. Barrett, who has charge of the water works department, ordered that the work on the two jobs in question be discontinued for the present. About 20 men were employed on the wells and about 25 on the reservoir.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

The charter members of the Credit Union of St. Joseph's parish held a meeting recently at St. Joseph's rectory and elected the following officers for a term of one year: Ephraim Pelletier, president; Leonore L. Fortin, vice president; Joseph E. Lambert, secretary; Albert E. Jean, treasurer.

The above officers and Napoleon L. Lezard were elected to the position of directors. Another meeting will be held Friday evening at the rectory at which time the different committees will be chosen and the by-laws adopted. The bank will be in business in about three weeks and will be for the school children to start with and later deposits will be taken from the entire parish.

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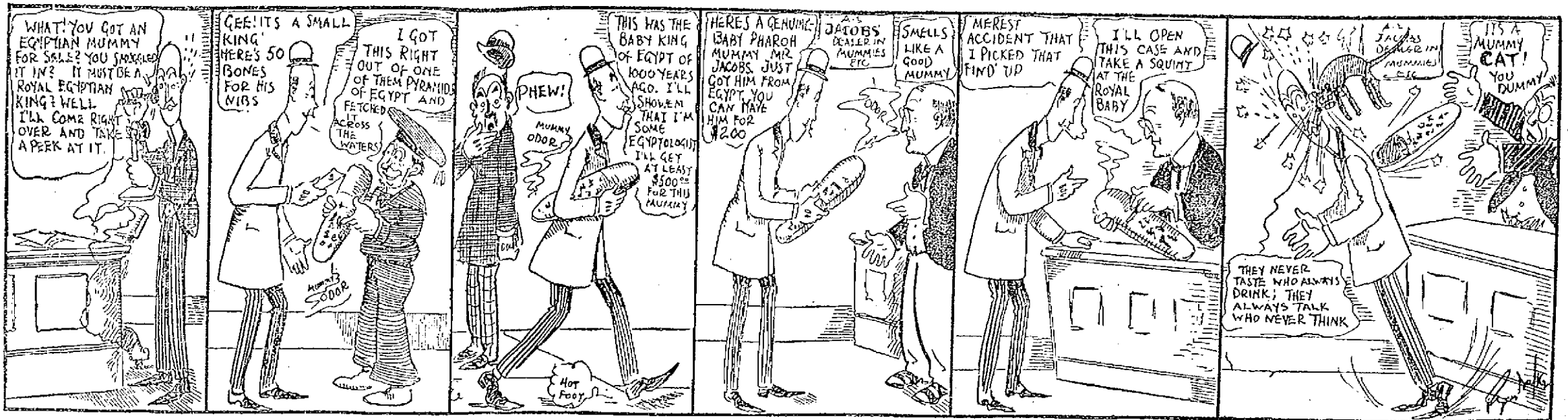
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CONGRESSMAN McCALL

Says the Signs Point to Extra Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Representative McCall thinks the tariff is the greatest asset a "statesman" has, and if the tariff should come when it is subject to the "statesman" of only another subject the "statesman" could fall back on, and that is what Mr. McCall calls the "money demand."

As a member of the ways and means committee, Mr. McCall says and says a great deal about the tariff from time to time. He heard from it during the first few days of the holiday recess, when he was called back from Boston to a meeting of the committee of the ways and means committee.

"From now until some time in the summer of 1912, I expect to have to go out, sleep and walk around with the tariff," said Mr. McCall yesterday. He was in a humorous mood and inclined to make a joke of the tariff side of political life at Washington.

"I can't leave Washington for 24 hours," he said, "for fear of being called back to consider the tariff. We shall have it for the rest of this session, more or less during the presidential campaign in the summer and fall."

Still more next winter, and more than ever in the spring and summer of 1913, when, unless the signs fail, there will be an extra session of congress for the consideration of the tariff.

"What would happen if there were no tariff? What would our statesmen do without it? Their only asset would be the money demand. They would make speeches on the currency. I have my own views on that subject, also, so I could get along, I suppose. As a matter of fact, the first speech I made in the house was on the currency question. That was in 1892, when President Cleveland called an extra session to amend the Sherman silver law.

"But the tariff is the thing that keeps statesmen alive. One can say so many things about the tariff without knowing anything at all. If you don't believe that, sit on the gallery for the next few months and you will realize that I am speaking the truth."

Speaker Schrevel of the tariff situation, Mr. McCall expressed the opinion that no tariff legislation would

be enacted at this session. He thinks the senate is in no mood to take it up this year and that the bills the democrats put through the house will be blocked by the senate.

Open a New Year's account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday, January 6, 1912.

IMPERIAL TROOPS

Threaten to March on Peking

PEKING, Jan. 3.—The imperial government troops numbering about 4,000 stationed at Chin Wang Tao, the treaty port of the province of Chi Li on the gulf of Lia Tung, have notified the foreign legations in Peking that they desire the formation of a republic. They are acting in co-operation with the imperial government troops stationed at Lanchow, who yesterday were reported to have declared in favor of a republic and to have elected Wang Wei-teh their leader. They also declared their intention of marching on Peking. The incident in government circles is not considered likely to affect the progress of the negotiations between the imperial government and the republicans.

El Shea, Associate, Friday.

ARM TORN OFF

BOY WAS WHIRLED ABOUT THE SHAFTING

SOUTH BRAintree, Jan. 3.—The momentary contact of his arm with a piece of belting attached to a flywheel that was making 200 revolutions a minute, resulted in Charles E. St. Lawrence, 15 years old, an employee of a local shoe factory, being caught up and whirled twelve times before he dropped to the floor, with the arm torn from its socket at the elbow.

The horrified co-workers of the boy picked him up and carried him to the relief room the factory maintains. Dr. Henry J. Deering was summoned, and he amputated the stump of the injured arm to within an inch or two of the shoulder.

It was necessary then that the boy be gotten to a hospital as soon as possible. Chief Burrell of the Quincy police was appealed to. The chief, satisfied that the case was one of great emergency, rose superior to red tape and, overruling the police department regulation that forbids the ambulance from leaving the city, sent it over to Braintree.

As a result the boy's life was saved. He is at the Quincy hospital, where it is said he will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

BASEBALL LEADERS

ASSEMBLE FOR MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Baseball magnates are here from all over the country to attend the meeting of the National baseball commission. There are several important cases to be decided and it is impossible that the commission be able to clear them all up in one session.

A finding will be given out in the investigation into the alleged ticket-selling evil in New York in the world's series. The charges made against President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, will be discussed and the schedules of the two leagues for the coming year will be signed. Ban Johnson, president of the American league who arrived here last night to attend the meeting, was ill at his brother's home in Avondale early today but hoped to be present when the commission met.

FREIGHT RATES

ON LIVESTOCK AND SALT TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Radical reductions of existing freight rates on livestock, packing house products and salt today were prescribed by the interstate commerce commission to apply to all western and southwestern railroads.

Warrentas, Thurs. eve., Associate.

MEDALS OF BRAVERY

TO BE PRESENTED BY AMERICAN CROSS OF HONOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—All large cities and railroad systems in the United States will unite to form an organization to confer medals for bravery if a plan proposed by the American Cross of Honor is carried out. President Herndon of the society says support for the movement already has been promised by some of the largest cities and by heads of several of the most important railroad systems. The idea is to have medals awarded at annual conventions held in this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RYAN PLEADS GUILTY

He is Charged With Murder of His Wife

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 3.—Coincidentally with the funeral of his wife, Georgiana Ryan, in an adjoining town, Frank S. Ryan, was brought into the district court today and pleaded guilty to her murder. He was held without bail for the March term of the Middlesex grand jury. Ryan was arrested on the night of Dec. 26th after his wife had been shot five times. The woman, who was but 18 years old, lingered until Sunday, when she died of her wounds, but forgiving her husband.

Ryan acknowledged the shooting and claimed that he did it during a fit of jealousy.

In court today he was unrepresented by counsel.

The funeral of Mrs. Ryan was held at the home of her parents in Arlington five times. The woman, who was

CALLED A DRAW

Dyson and Houck in Fast Bout

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Young Dyson of Providence and Tommy Houck of Philadelphia boxed a fast 29-round draw at the Rhode Island A. C. in Thornton last night. It was the finest exhibition ever seen at the club. Dyson was in better form than ever, and Houck was after him continuously from start to finish.

Dyson has added much cleverness to his ability since he boxed here last season, but he needed it all to stop Houck's onslaught. Dyson ducked and guarded dozens of hard blows, and landed many rights on Houck's jaw, but they were without particular effect until the 16th round, when, after receiving four hard jabs in succession, Houck showed signs of weakening. However, he came back

strong, and at the end showed little signs of the struggle.

Dyson, in coming out of clinches and after blocking Houck's right jabs, brought across his right and landed so often that it did not seem possible that his opponent could weather the storm of blows. Dyson would show spurts of speed, and then resort to ducking tactics and blighting until another opportunity would come to open up.

The cleverness of Houck kept Dyson busy, but he at no time was on the run and did not even seem worried. Dyson's eye, ear and mouth were cut early in the bout, but the injuries were superficial and had little effect on his boxing, which was the best he has ever shown to the local fans. Houck's work was clever, but he was able to land few telling blows. The fans unanimously approved Referee Abbott's decision of a draw.

Kid Willets of Fall River and Young Miller of Pawtucket boxed a draw in an eight-round semi-final.

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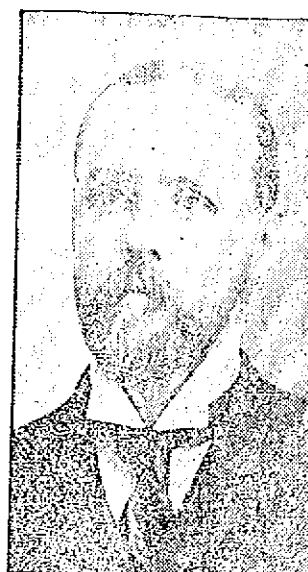
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DR. PATRICK J. BAGLEY.

JOHN C. FARRINGTON.
President of School Board

CHARLES T. MCKENZIE.



DR. J. B. O'CONNOR.



JOHN JACOB ROGERS, JR.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued)

ferred upon me and for the trust you have reposed in me. I feel that such trust and honor are made greater because of the fact that we are organizing under new conditions. We are going out of the old and into the new and the change is a very radical one. We must embrace the fact that our responsibility is not only to the city as a whole but to the individual as well, and I believe that the new way is a more open and transparent way than the old.

There is a great deal of discussion relative to the very complex change that has taken place and we must not forget that every act of ours will be carefully scrutinized and fairly criticized.

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On motion of Dr. O'Connor, seconded by Dr. Bagley, a recess of 20 minutes was taken.

Schools
The members did not return to their seats until 4:55. They had been out 15 minutes. Upon reconvening the chairman announced the following assignments of schools and committees:

Dr. Bagley—High, Industrial, Bartlett, Fairview, Green, Cross street, New Moody, Lexington street, Weston street, Morrill, Kirk Street, Cabot Street, Pawtucket and Belmont kindergarten.

Mr. Farrington—High, Industrial, Colburn, Edison, Colburn, primary, Charles Street, Ames Street, Central Street, Eliot, Cottage Street, Chapel Street and Charles Street kindergarten.

Mr. McKenzie—High, Industrial, Vermont, Greenfield, Temple Street, West Sixth Street, Billings Street, Lafayette Avenue, and Vermont kindergarten.

Dr. O'Connor—High, Industrial, Bartlett, Lincoln, Highland, Riverside, Franklin, London Street, West Street, Arden Street, Carter Street, Lyon Street, Howard Street, Grand Street, Laura Lee, Dover Street, Pine Street, Middle Village, Lincoln, Franklin, and Academy Street kindergarten.

Mr. Rogers—High, Industrial, Moody, Washington, Pond Street, High Street, Freeman Street, Powell Street and Moody kindergarten.

Chairman of Committees

The arrangement of sub-committees is for a committee of the whole to handle all cases—five members on each sub-committee, with chairman as follows:

Committee on teachers, Dr. Bagley, chairman.

Books and supplies, Mr. Farrington, chairman.

Evening schools, Mr. McKenzie, chairman.

High school, Dr. O'Connor, chairman.

Rules, Mr. Rogers, chairman.

Finance, Dr. Bagley, chairman.

Schoolhouses and hygiene, Dr. O'Connor, chairman.

Industrial school, Mr. McKenzie, chairman.

Mr. Rogers, in order that they might

be same code of procedure, moved, and it was seconded by Dr. Bagley and voted, that the rules now in force be retained as far as applicable to the changed conditions, until such time as new rules can be framed and adopted.

Reduction in Salaries
Dr. Bagley, chairman of the committee on salaries, then moved a reduction of salaries of men teachers in the high school, who were voted advances at the last meeting of the old board, the reduction in each case putting the salary back on exactly the basis that it was before the final meeting of the old year. The motion was for reduction as follows:

Thomas Sturges, from \$1400 to \$1300; William Hunt, from \$1300 to \$1200; Carl P. Hunt, from \$1200 to \$1100; Mr. Woodward, from \$1200 to \$1100; James Smalley, from \$1100 to \$1000.

Before the motion was put Mr. Rogers said that he proposed to vote "yes" and he wished to state his reasons for so voting. He thought that he might also be speaking for some of the other members of the board. He thought that undoubtedly in many if not in all of the cases, there ought to be an increase in salary; but he thought that at this time, with the spirit of economy abroad in the city and with the new board coming into office, it was advisable that the board should have opportunity to consider the question as it existed until quite recently.

After doing so they might come to the same conclusion as the old board, but he thought it well for them to consider the question before definitely making up their minds.

A roll call and vote was taken on the question, and was unanimous in favor of the adoption of Dr. Bagley's recommendation.

Transferred Back Again
Dr. Bagley, who is also chairman of the committee on teachers, then recommended the transfer of Miss Flora A. Owen from the high to the Moody school, and of Miss Marie Sullivan as secretary to Principal Irish at the high school, to her former position as teacher of stenography in the high school; and also that Miss Alice Gervais Manchester be substituted temporarily as secretary, or stenographer and typewriter, for Principal Irish in the high school.

Mr. Rogers asked that before the vote be taken, the recommendation be divided into two parts, the first part dealing merely with the re-transfers of Miss Owen and Miss Sullivan. Dr. Bagley accepted the suggestion, and the first part of the motion was adopted.

On the question of the temporary substitution of Miss Manchester as secretary in the high school, Mr. Rogers dissenting, not, he said, because of any personal reason, but because it is a little departure from the rest of their method of selecting for the present, simply to the situation until recently. It is a slight deviation from the matter might properly be deferred.

On the vote, the recommendation of Dr. Bagley was adopted. Mr. Rogers voted against.

No More Visiting
Dr. Bagley then moved that the secretary be instructed to notify the board of supervisors—the grammar masters—to discontinue their visits out of town until they receive further instructions from the board. Dr. O'Connor said he was in favor of Dr.

Bagley's motion. He didn't believe in the supervisors visiting young girls out of town and said that no bill of expense should be incurred by the supervisors in or out of town without the full knowledge and consent of the board. Dr. Bagley's motion was adopted, four to one, Mr. Rogers voting against.

The supervisors have gone out of town according to instructions, to visit applicants for positions most of the Lowell girls teaching out of town.

Secretary Whitcomb read a communication from Manager Stevens of Keith's theatre, inviting the members of the board, with ladies, to attend the performance as guests of the management, on Thursday evening. The invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Submastership Abolished
On motion of Dr. Bagley the junior sub-mastership in the high school, conferred at the last meeting of the old board upon Mr. Woodward, was abolished. In order to abolish it both senior and junior sub-masterships had to be abolished and a sub-mastership created. This was done and now there is but one sub-mastership at the Lowell High School.

When Mr. Bagley put the motion for the creation of the office of sub-master, Mr. Rogers said he did not like to vote for it at the present time, and he did not like to vote against it. He did not

feel that the board was in a position to do it. He did not know what the duties of a sub-master had been. "As I understand it," he said, "the office was created years ago when the question arose whether Mr. Sherburne or Mr. Irish should be chosen master, and Mr. Sherburne was made sub-master when Mr. Irish was chosen. It was simply a courtesy title which carried no additional duties. It may be that we shall think there ought to be a sub-master, as there is a vice president in an organization, but I do not see, from my present information, that it can be said now. We are opening up a field when I presume we are responsible for the position which we have overthrown. If we create another sub-mastership we are going to enter that field again. Until I feel sure that it is necessary I do not care to vote for it."

Dr. O'Connor said: "I am in favor of Dr. Bagley's motion. The doctor believes there should be a sub-master, and so do I. The authority should be vested in somebody. Tomorrow morning Mr. Irish might be stricken by illness or something else. I am in favor of a sub-master—not naming any particular sub-master now. Any institution is poorly governed without some person in authority. Someone should be delegated to take up the work of the principal in his absence."

The motion was put and carried, Mr. Rogers voting no.

The meeting was then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

leged to have been purchased by Douglas.

Chief Justice Rolster took the case under advisement for a week after the hearing. The Watch and Ward society engaging an attorney to construct the prosecution and Connolly being represented by counsel and preparing to fight the case to the higher courts.

According to the defense, heroin is a recognized and permissible drug in the form known as dry-cod-heroin, this form consisting of a solution in glycerine and being sold as a compound for the curing of coughs. It is also contained by Connolly that in its tablet form it has no ill effects and is of a humanitarian value when used by opium "fiends" who are trying to break themselves of the habit.

On the other hand, the officials contend that heroin is injurious, and instead of serving to break the habit, in reality acts as a substitute for the other drugs, which are admitted to be illegal to have either in the possession or to sell.

For months the police and the Watch and Ward society have claimed that some drug was being used, the nature of which was not known, but the effects of which were satisfying to drug fiends.

BLACKMAIL CHARGE
COMPLAINT WAS MADE BY GREEK PRIEST

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Spyros D. Vamvas who lives at 75 Hinton street and who conducts a dispensary, appeared before Judge Furber in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, charged with blackmail in several counts.

The complainant in the case was Rev. Demetrios Syzronopolos of 77 Village street. The latter is a priest of the Greek orthodox church on Winchester street.

It was charged that Vamvas on Oct. 25th and divers other days subsequent received money in various sums

amounting to \$540 from the priest. The testimony showed that the priest visited the dispensary as a patient.

Robert E. Skinner, a porter of the Puritan club, who lives at 77 Village street, testified that he heard Vamvas make threats to the Greek priest. "The alleged threats were to the effect that Vamvas would not only tell certain parishioners about the priest, but that the parishioners would also be communicated with. The priest testified to having given money to Vamvas, saying he was threatened."

The defendant denied the whole accusation, but Judge Furber found probable cause and held Vamvas for the grand jury in \$1000 bonds.

"Babe" Rogers, Watchman, Friday.

HOD CARRIERS' MEETING
A largely attended meeting of International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers union was held in Cotton Weavers' hall, 52 Middle street, Tuesday, Jan. 2d. Important business was transacted, four members were initiated and five applications for membership were received. The treasurer's report showed the union to be in a flourishing condition and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Paul Wedge, pres.; James Goring, vice pres.; Farrell Carney, rec. sec.; and Fred William Cassidy, fin. sec.; James Winn, sergt. at arms; Edward Smith, trustee for 15 months.

They also voted to have a smoke talk and refreshments Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912.

DRACUT GRANGE
OFFICERS INSTALLED AT THE LAST MEETING

The recently elected officers of Dracut grange were installed at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of that body Monday night. The exercises attending the installation were very interesting and Past Master Arthur W. Colburn, the installing officer, performed his work in a creditable manner. He was assisted by Sister Mabel Colburn.

The following were the officers inducted into office: Master, Bert A. Cluff; overseer, Henry E. Peabody; lecturer, Margaret A. Sturges; steward, Asa Silkenoy; assistant steward, Luke J. McDonald; chaplain, Mrs. Alice R.

Colburn; treasurer, Harry M. Fox; secretary, Clifford Harvey; gatekeeper, Wallace L. Farwell; ceros, Lillian M. Cluff; pomona, Anna B. Roth; flora, Alice W. Gendreau; lady assistant steward, Mary S. Hilton.

Following the installation, an supper was served, under the direction of John W. Robinson, assisted by A. P. Bryant, Chester B. Colburn, Raymond Gendreau, William Gendreau, Peter Goyette, Conant, Lunt, Lionel Udell, Henry Parker and Rodrick Gendreau.

Lowell Opera House
Julius Kahn, Prop. and Mgr.

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Women's Drawers, of good cambric, hemstitched ruffle and cluster of pin tucks. Reg. price 25c pair. Sale price.... **25c**

Women's Drawers, of good cambric with ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks. Reg. price 30c. Sale price, pair.... **25c**

Chemises, of fine Nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed, some slightly soiled; 36, 38, 40 sizes only. Reg. price \$1.25. Sale price..... **69c**

Gowns, of good cambric, V or high neck, yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Reg. price 75c. Sale price..... **50c**

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Gowns, of Nainsook, cross-bar, Masonville and cambric, high, round, square and low neck, some handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, slightly counter soiled. Reg. prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price..... **69c**

Long White Skirts, of good cambric, hemstitched tucks and flounces of open embroidery. Reg. price 75c..... **50c**

Long Skirts, of good cambric, lawn flounce of tucks, embroidery ruffle and dast ruffle, also cluny lace insertions and wide lace ruffle. Reg. prices \$1.125. Sale price..... **79c**

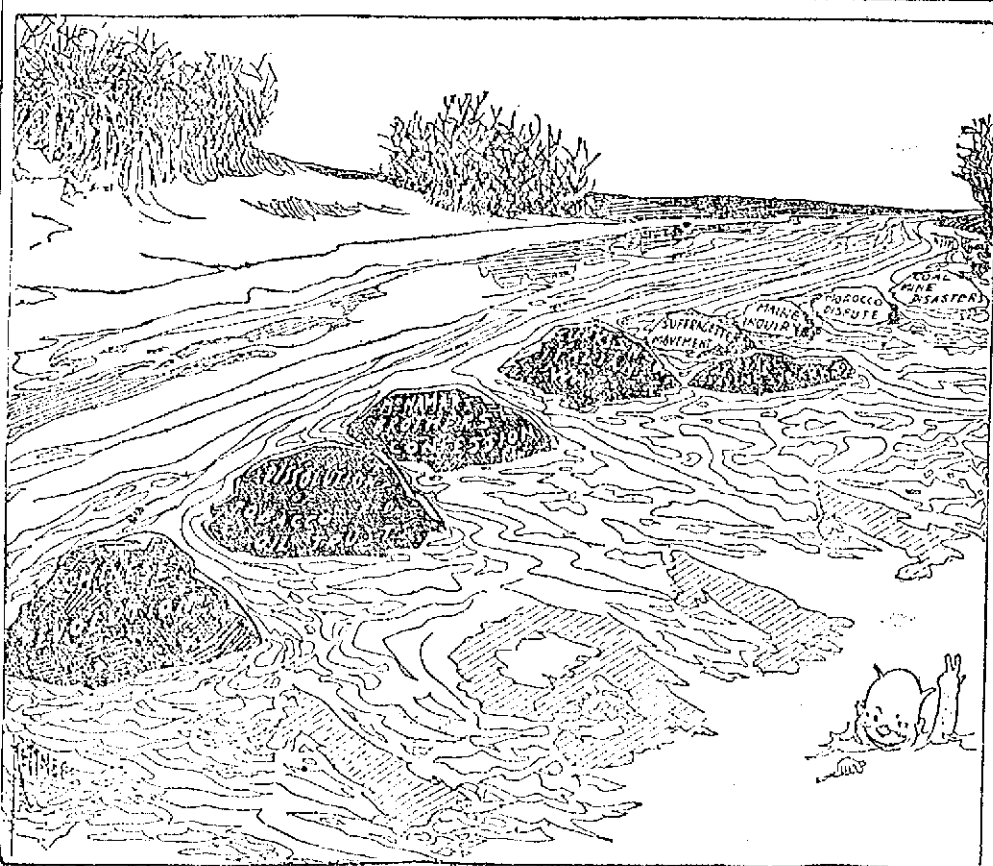
Short Skirts, good cotton, hemstitched and cluster of pin tucks. Reg. price 30c. Sale price..... **25c**

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